

REMARKS

With this Amendment, claims 6, 11, 16, 26, and 44-45 are amended to correct clerical issues. Thus, claims 1-3, 6-13, 16-23, 26-30, 41, and 44-45 are pending. Applicants acknowledge that the pending claims have been allowed.

Telephonic Interview Summary

To ensure that a record of the telephonic interview is contained in the history of the case, Applicants submit the following: A telephonic interview was held on October 24, 2005 between the Examiner and Applicants' below-signed representative, Vincent H. Anderson. No Exhibits were shown.

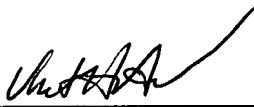
Examiner's amendments were agreed upon for claims 1, 11, 21, and 41. Agreement was also reached to cancel claims 4-5, 14-15, 24-25, 31-40, and 43.

Conclusion

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.


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